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PART I.

Notifications by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

No. G. 8139—G. M. 12-06-68, DATED 27TH JUNE 1907.

ORDER.—With a view to equalise, as far as possible, the pay and prospects of officers admitted to the Mysore Civil Service by competition and of those admitted by special selection, His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to amend the Rules issued under Government Order No. 8964—Fl., dated the 28th June 1906, which as amended will stand as follows:—

I. The following officers shall constitute the Mysore Civil Service:—

Assistant Commissioners of the new A and B Schedules, including all officers of that grade working in the Revenue, Excise, Police, Survey, Judicial and Account Departments and in the General and Revenue Secretariat; Deputy Commissioners; District Judges; Deputy Secretary*; and General and Revenue Secretary.

* This appointment will not be filled up as long as the separate appointment of Muzrai Secretary is maintained.

II. All future admissions to the Mysore Civil Service shall be only in one of two ways, *viz.*:—

(1) into the A Schedule, by success at a competitive examination of candidates approved by His Highness the Maharaja; and

(2) into the B Schedule, by special selection made by His Highness the Maharaja,—

(*a*) from members of the lower ranks of the Mysore public service, who have rendered meritorious service and have shown themselves fit in every way for holding higher appointments, and who have also qualified themselves by passing the prescribed examinations,

(*b*) or on family or other considerations of fitness.

III. A competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service shall be held in the year 1908, and once every two years thereafter; provided that in consideration of the fact that no such examinations were held during the five years previous to 1906 two additional examinations shall be held one in 1907 and the other in 1909. The subjects for examination, the dates on which and the manner in which it is to be held, and the proportion of marks

required for passing, shall be duly notified at least three months before the examination. Both in point of severity of the tests applied, and range of subjects, the competitive examination shall be similar to that adopted for the Provincial Civil Service in British India.

IV. Candidates for the competitive examination must not be over twenty-five years of age on the date of examination, and must have graduated in Arts in an Indian or other University: provided that, if a candidate is not a native of or domiciled in Mysore, he must be a graduate of either the Madras or the Bombay University.

V. Candidates who fulfil these conditions, and who are desirous of competing, shall send in their names, with evidence of age and qualifications, and information as to their place of birth, caste, family, occupation and social status, and also with certificates of character and conduct, to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government, not later than a date to be fixed. From these candidates selection will be made by His Highness the Maharaja, and the names of those selected shall be notified in the official Gazette. Within a month of such notification, the selected candidates shall present themselves before a Medical Board at a place and on a date to be notified by Government. It shall be an instruction to this Board to reject all candidates not possessed of a good physique and constitution, and not especially fitted for the active duties of an executive officer. The candidates passed by the Board shall then be eligible for the examination.

VI. Two candidates shall be selected from the top of the list of candidates who have passed a satisfactory examination, and admitted on probation to the grade of Assistant Commissioner, 5th class, Schedule A.

VII. Persons admitted into the Mysore Civil Service by competition as above will draw pay at Rs. 200 a month during the period of probation, which shall be for a term of two years. During that period they shall pass—

1stly, an examination in equitation;

2ndly, a departmental service examination according to rules in force for the time being;

3rdly, such of them as have not taken Kanarese as their optional language in the B. A. Degree Examination, the prescribed standard in that language.

A probationer failing to pass by the end of the two years of probation will be allowed a further year's grace. Failing to pass in the third year, his name will be removed from the list of Assistant Commissioners.

VIII. On becoming fully qualified as above, a Probationary Assistant Commissioner will be confirmed as an Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class on Rs. 250, in Schedule A, and afterwards rise according to the scale given below in that Schedule:—

To Assistant Commissioner, 4th class, on Rs. 300.	After one year's approved service in the 5th class in addition to the period of probation.
To Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, on Rs. 350.	After three years' approved service in the 4th class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, on Rs. 400.	After three years' approved service in the 3rd class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, on Rs. 450.	After three years' approved service in the 2nd class.

IX. (1) The grade of Assistant Commissioners of Schedule B shall be recruited, soon after the results of each Civil Service Examination are known, by the special selection of the requisite number of persons, according to vacancies, in the manner described in the second clause of Rule II; provided that ordinarily no person shall be selected on family or other considerations, unless he has passed the B. A. Degree of an Indian or other University.

(2) Nothing in clause (1) of this Rule is intended to prevent temporary promotions to the grade of Assistant Commissioner of Schedule B from subordinate grades, in order to fill existing vacancies; but an officer so promoted shall not, merely by reason of such promotion, be entitled to confirmation when permanent appointments are made under clause (1).

X. Persons admitted into the Mysore Civil Service on family or other considerations of fitness will be appointed on probation to the grade of Assistant Commissioner, 5th class, Schedule B, on a pay of Rs. 200 a month, the period of probation in their case being three years. In other respects the provisions of Rules VII and VIII shall be applicable to such Probationers.

XI. Persons admitted to Schedule B from the subordinate grades of the public service shall not be required to pass through a probationary stage, but shall be appointed as Assistant Commissioners of the 5th class on Rs. 250, and they shall rise from one class to the next higher after three years' approved service;

provided that when an officer thus appointed has been already drawing a pay of Rs. 250 the time during which he has been drawing that pay shall count towards the period of three years required for promotion to the 4th class;

provided also that when a Munsiff is appointed as an Assistant Commissioner with a view to his being posted as Subordinate Judge, he shall be appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class on Rs. 400.

XII. An Assistant Commissioner of either Schedule who has put in at least two years in the first class of his grade, shall, if found fit, and if vacancies exist, be eligible for promotion to the grade of Senior Assistant Commissioner, carrying a pay of Rs. 500 rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 600. There shall be eight places in all in the last-mentioned grade.

XIII. Every officer recruited by competition or by special selection under the rules shall, unless he has already received such training, be trained for not less than six months in the Survey Department and not less than six months in the Accounts Department; and every officer recruited by competition shall also be trained in the Judicial Department as a Munsiff or a Sub-Judge for not less than one year in the aggregate.

Appointments of Under and Assistant Secretaries in the General and Revenue Secretariat, Divisional and Treasury Officers in the Revenue Department, Subordinate Judges, Police Superintendents, Excise Divisional Officers, Assistant Superintendents of Survey, Assistant Comptrollers and other appointments of equal rank in the said Departments, shall be filled by officers qualified by aptitude and training from the grade of Assistant Commissioners without distinction of Schedules. Such officers will draw the pay proper to the class in which they happen to be, from time to time, *plus* any special or local allowance attached to the appointment which they fill.

XIV. (1) Subject to any alterations which may, from time to time, be sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja, the scale of appointments of Assistant Commissioners in the following Departments shall be as specified against each:—

Department.	*No.*	*Nature of employment.*
General and Revenue Secretariat ...	2	Under-Secretaries.
	2	Assistant Secretaries.
	1	Assistant or Under-Secretary on duty with the Dewan according to the standing of the officer on duty.
	1	Private Secretary to the Dewan.
Revenue Department	17	Assistant Commissioners in charge of Sub-Divisions.
	8	Treasury Assistant Commissioners.
	1	Huzur Treasury Officer.
	2	Assistant Commissioner Magistrates for Bangalore and Mysore Cities.
	2	Assistants to the Revenue Commissioner.
Excise Department	4	District Excise Officers.
	1	Head-quarter Assistant to the Excise Commissioner.
Survey and Settlement Department ...	[illegible]	Assistant Superintendents.
Police Department	5	[illegible]erintendents.
	9	Supd-quarter Assistant to the Inspector-General of
	1	Head[illegible]ice.
		Po[illegible]inate Judges.
Judicial Department	3	Subord[illegible]r of the Chief Court and *Ex-officio* Reporter
	1	Registra[illegible]f Court Decisions.
		[illegible] of Chief Comptrollers.
Account Department ...	5	Assistant [illegible]
Add, on account of casualties, absences on leave, and deputations, and on account of Probationers undergoing training	8	
Total ...	73	

(2) The following appointments shall be outside the list given in [illegible] clause (1); namely, a Officer in charge of full-time Vice-President of a Municipality, a Forest Settlement Officer, the [illegible] Registrar of the Palace Establishments, the Special Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields, the [illegible] be specified by General and Revenue Secretariat, and such others as may, from time to time, [illegible] any of the Government in this behalf.

(3) Where an officer of the grade of Assistant Commissioner is deputed for [illegible] keep him appointments referred to in clause (2), or for any other special work which may [illegible] filled up engaged indefinitely, or for a long time, he shall be shown as seconded, and his place [illegible]nts in the substantively *pro tempore*, so as to maintain the same aggregate number of appointme[illegible] list shown in clause (1).

XV. The higher appointments available for Assistant Commissioners according to [illegible] vacancies, and by selection on the ground of merit, are—

Eight Deputy Commissioners—

First class two on	Rs.	1,200	with a local allowance of Rs. 150 besides, for the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar.
Second class three on	Rs.	1,000	
Third class three on	Rs.	700	
rising to	Rs.	800	

Two District Judges—

First class on	Rs.	1,200	rising from one class to another after a service of not less than two years in each class, provided there shall not be more than one officer in the 1st class at any one time.
Second class on	Rs.	1,000	
Third class on Rs. 700 rising to	Rs.	800	

One General and Revenue Secretary on Rs. 800 rising to Rs. 1,200 by annual increments of Rs. 100,—unless he is an officer of the grade of Deputy Commissioner, in which case he shall get his grade pay with a local allowance of Rs. 150.

One Deputy Secretary * on Rs. 600 rising to Rs. 800 by annual increments of Rs. 40.

* This appointment will not be filled up as long as the separate appointment of a Muzrai Secretary is maintained.

XVI. The maximum limit of a pension of half of average emoluments for officers of the Mysore Civil Service will be Rs. 6,000 per annum, after an active service of not less than twenty-five years.

No. G. 8140—*G. M.* 12-06-69, *dated the* 27*th June* 1907.

A Competitive Examination of approved candidates will be held in the Public Offices, Bangalore, on Monday the 11th November 1907 and the following days, for the admission of Probationary Assistant Commissioners into the Mysore Civil Service, during the year 1907.

2. Candidates must not be over twenty-five years of age on the 11th November 1907, and must have graduated in Arts in an Indian or other University; provided that, if a candidate is not a native of or domiciled in Mysore, he must be a graduate of either the Madras or the Bombay University.

3. Candidates for admission to the examination should send in their applications to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the 15th of August 1907, stating the Optional Subject in which they wish to be examined.

Applications should be in the appended Form A, printed copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore, or the Office of the Inspector-General of Education, Bangalore.

4. No candidate shall be registered unless he has attached to his application either a Treasury receipt showing that he has paid into a Treasury belonging to the Government of Mysore, a sum of rupees fifty, or a Postal Money Order for rupees fifty, payable to the General and Revenue Secretary, Bangalore.

5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following certificates and statement:—

(1) A certificate of birth.

This may be a certificate from the R[illegible]egistrar of Births, a baptismal certificate, or a certificate from a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the applicant's horoscope or authentic[illegible]dated extracts from school registers or such other evidence as he may consider sufficient.

(2) A certificate of good moral character.

This certificate must be dated not earlier than the 1st January 1907, and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate for at least the preceding three years.

(3) A certificate or certificates of progress and conduct from the authorities of the College or Colleges where the candidate has been educated.

(4) Evidence showing the occupation of the candidate's father or guardian and the social status of the candidate's family.

(5) A provisional certificate, in Form B appended, from a Medical Officer, not below the rank of a District Civil Surgeon, that the candidate is possessed of a good physical constitution and is fitted for the active duties of an executive officer.

(6) A statement showing when and in what branches, if any, and in what class or classes the candidate has passed the B. A. Degree Examination.

6. Subject to the provisions of para 4 above, the Maharaja will alone decide which of the registered applicants, as may be approved by His Highness the Maharaja, may be admitted to the Competitive Examination. Their names will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* not later than the 29th August 1907.

7. Approved candidates, whose names appear in the list published under the last preceding para, must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore on a day to be notified by Government, and only such of them as may be passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the Examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be approved by His Highness the Maharaja, or who, having been approved by His Highness, may not be passed by the Medical Board, will be returned.